

DEMOCRATS BLOCK PATH OF TAX BILL

Agreement of Final Vote Re-
fused—Passage Next Week
Likely.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Pressure behind the tax revision bill eased off perceptibly to-day in the Senate after it had become apparent that there was small prospect of a final vote before the middle of next week. Little progress was made to-day on the measure, and there was no effort to force a night session.

Negotiations between the majority and the minority looking to an agreement for a day for a final vote fell through. Later Democratic leaders estimated that the bill might be passed by next Wednesday or Thursday. Some Senators on the majority side thought the vote would come by Tuesday, while there were other estimates that it might be delayed until next Saturday.

"We have now broken the back of the movement to force this bill through without proper consideration," said Senator Simmons (N. C.), ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee. "Members on both sides apparently have come to the conclusion, as a result of criticisms, that the bill should be given most careful scrutiny and consideration."

Only two amendments to the bill were disposed of during the six hours the Senate was in session to-day. Under one change adopted on motion of Senator Reed (Mo.), Democrat, income tax returns of both corporations and individuals would be open to inspection by direction of either house of Congress. Under the existing law these returns are opened for inspection only upon orders of the President.

Explaining the proposal, Senator Reed said this information should be at the disposal of Congress, as much of it would be necessary in writing tax and tariff laws. He pointed out that representatives of interests appearing recently before the Finance Committee asking for high tariffs had refused to give information as to their profits or salaries.

Before the Senate recessed until Monday Senator Reed also launched his fight for the soldiers' bonus, which he has proposed shall be paid out of funds obtained by continuing the excess profits tax. In a vigorous speech he declared that his amendment was designed "to pay the bonus from the profits of the war profiteers."

"I am only taking the funds," he said, turning to the Republicans, "that you propose to throw away and leave in the hands of the profiteers. You can put this money in the hands of the soldiers and not adversely affect the fiscal policy of the Government. That answers all arguments raised against the bonus by the President's letter."

Reading the message of President Harding and the letter of Secretary Mellon opposing the bonus at the present time, Senator Reed charged that it was the Republican plan to "kill" the bonus bill.

"Clearly, Secretary Mellon had a hand in this," said Senator Reed, citing that Mr. Mellon's first statement against the bonus preceded the President's by six days. The Republicans, Senator Reed continued, proposed to "leave millions in the pockets of the ultra rich," and refuse to compensate the former service men.

Nearly three hours of the Senate session was consumed in a fight against an amendment offered by Senator Smoot (Utah), Republican, proposing exemption from taxation of the income derived from business done in China by American corporations 80 per cent, of whose gross income comes from that country and 50 per cent, of whose business is done there.

Democrats and Republicans alike opposed the provision, asserting that there was no good reason to make such an exemption, and that this would be an entering wedge for similar exemptions to all American corporations engaged in business abroad. Senators Smoot and Brandegee (Conn.), Republican, urged the proposal on the ground that an exemption was necessary if American firms were to compete for trade in China with British, German and other foreign companies.

The amendment finally was passed over, as was that proposing retention of the capital stock tax, which the Finance Committee proposed to repeal on next January 1. Senator Lodge (Mass.), the Republican leader, has offered an amendment to this section, and because of his slight indisposition Republicans asked that the matter go over until Monday.



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